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—John Ruskin.

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BRUMMAGE'S BASE BALL BATTERS BOUNCE THE BALL

Defeat Illinois by a Score of 14 to 2.
Three Twirlers Used by the Visitors.

WRIGHT AND CRUM HEAVY BATTERS

(Lexington Herald.)

In the heaviest hitting game of the year the Wildcats defeated the University of Illinois nine on Stoll Field April 15, by the score of 14 to 2.

Illinois came to Lexington with practically an even break on their southern trip among the big Dixie college nines and the local boys expected a hard fight, but they went out and won the game in the very first round, the two runs they gathered in this session being as many as the Urbana boys could amass during nine innings.

Although Coach Huff used three pitchers in an attempt to stem the tide, all looked alike to the local boys, who had their hitting clothes on, and every man who stepped to the bat hit it like he really meant to drive it out of the park, and some of them almost accomplished the feat.

In the first inning Illinois got their first man on base when Phelps was safe on Vaughn's error and got around to third by the time the last man was out.

In State's half they forged to the front immediately. Krebs made a wonderful stop and throw of Schrader's grounder over second, Wright taking third. Crum hit over Phelps' head for three bases, scoring Wright and crossing the plate himself on Nye's error on the throw-in. Reed fouled to Thomas and Jim Park fled to Phelps.

Park presented the visitors with half enough runs to tie the score in the next inning. With two out Nye singled to center and Tolmie scratched a hit through Park. Jimmy then walked Larson and Phelps in succession, forcing in Nye. With three on, Suter grounded to Schrader for the third out.

State made it five for good measure in the third. Suter muffed Wright's long fly. Rasty taking third. Schrader walked and stole second, and Crum smashed another three-bagger between right and center, scoring both men. Reed singled to right, scoring Crum. Reed went all the way to third when Nye threw J. Park's grounder into center field. On an attempted double steal Reed was out at the plate, Tolmie to Bradley. Tuttle singled to left but was out stealing, Bradley to Krebs. C. Park fled to Suter.

Illinois added another run—the last—to their score in the fifth. Halas fled to Tuttle. Phelps beat a roller to second and Suter scratched a hit to short, and Krebs put another in the same place, filling the bases. Phelps scored on Bradley's grounder to second and Arbuckle hit to Waters for the third out.

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PETER W. COLLINS MAKES ATTACK ON SOCIALISM

Address Students at Convocation Tuesday Morning, Pointing Out Many Evils.

"MENACE OF SOCIALISM"

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Peter W. Collins spoke to the students in chapel Tuesday morning. He made a vigorous attack on Socialism. He pointed out that there was two kinds of Socialism, one is that which is taught around the Universities, about which many shady robes are thrown, and the other that of the "soap box street corner orator," who excites hatred in the mind of the worker against capital.

He declared that "Socialism is atheism pure and simple," and opposed the teaching of the Nazarene and the old Bible. It not only denies religion, but also denies private property and lastly he claims that it declares family an instrument of capital.

The address was well delivered by the speaker and the many suggestions given out by one of the working men will give rise to much thought in relation to the new movement.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSES SATURDAY FOR ANNUAL

The subscriptions for the Annual closes Saturday. No one will be permitted to subscribe for a Kentuckian after that day. Any one wishing to deposit 50 cents for a publication are requested to see one of the following, who are official subscription agents: Ed. Danforth, Tom Robinson, Roger Parrish, McHenry Holbrooke and the Business Agent.

The material has been sent to press and the books will be received for distribution May 15.

PROSPECTS FOR TOURNAMENT SPLENDID

Preliminaries to be Held This Week—
Finals at Lexington, May 7, 8 and 9.

With railroad rates reduced to one fare plus twenty-five cents from all points in the State, a large crowd of miners in attendance upon the mining institute which convenes at the same time, together with a convention of the Interscholastic Association, the first tournament of the Kentucky Interscholastic Association promises to be a brilliant success. A conservative estimate of the number of visitors expected puts it at a thousand, while it is easily possible that the number may be twice or three times that number.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the preliminaries will be held at the different district centers. Encouraging reports have been received from most of the centers and it is expected that the preliminaries will be

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W. C. WILSON WILL REMAIN AT STANFORD

Elected Superintendent of City Schools for Next Year.



Mr. W. C. Wilson '13, of Providence, Ky., was re-elected last week by the Stanford School Board as superintendent of the city schools for next year.

Mr. Wilson went to Stanford last September and filled the position as principal of the High School. A few days before Christmas Mr. J. W. Ireland, who was then superintendent, tendered his resignation in order to accept a position with the American Book Company and the board immediately selected Mr. Wilson to fill the important position.

His work in connection with the school has been very pleasing in every respect and the board, seeing in him a young man of worth and ability, proceeded to retain him in their service.

STATE DEBATERS MEET CENTRAL FRIDAY NIGHT

At Danville.

The Varsity debating team, composed of Messrs. Joseph Roemer, John Howard Payne and Julius Wolfe will journey over to Boyle to meet Central Friday night. The team was chosen some weeks ago from the inter-society debate and State will be well represented.

The question for discussion is "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years and be ineligible for re-election." If Joe, John and Julius bring another victory, it will leave an unblemished year in forensic contests. Those who desire to make the trip and hear this great debate can leave on the 10 o'clock Q. & C. and return the next day. The debaters will be glad for any of the students to accompany them to Danville.

FOREWARNING TO SENIORS

Seniors are urged to be in attendance at class meeting today. Business of final importance will deserve your earnest consideration. A central point of vantage is selected at which to assemble. All the members, engineers, lawyers, arts and science are asked to manifest interest.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

ARBOR DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED TOMORROW

Tree to be Planted in Accordance With Traditions of the Occasion.

SPEECHES AND SINGING

Plans for the celebration of Arbor Day are completed and the ceremonies are to come on tomorrow morning. The tree will be a poplar tulip, and will have metaphors and similes hung to its tender branches. The choral society has promised to sing and the speakers are ready. S. Jackson will lead off with a volley of bomb shells, Henry L. Spencer, Senior orator, will fire a round of cannister and grape, and Mr. Wesson, of the Junior class, will do the farewell address. Miss Fulsom McGuire will read the prophecy of the Seniors and cast shadows of coming events. Each Senior will spade in a portion of dirt on the tulip roots and make a wish at the same time that some heartfelt desire may be realized.

The Seniors and the cadet band will form down by the Education Building, Juniors at the Gym, Sophomores at the Registration Building, and the Freshmen in front of the Science Hall. As three Seniors come by, the band trickling with music, the different classes will join in the parade to the place of planting.

The speeches are short and will not bore by their length, if they do tire without strength. The same Arbor Day spade will be used which has planted trees for years back.

TAP DAY FRIDAY

The Lamp and Cross Society, which is a local honorary Senior Society, will proceed to "tap" ten members of the Junior class Friday evening. Nearly all large universities have a Senior Society of this kind and the Lamp and Cross has held an important place at State in the past. The dance will be held Friday night at the Phoenix, according to past traditions, and is always one of the big social functions of the year.

COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES

Commencement Week Preparations Bespeak Gala Times.

Commencement week this year will be so brimful of fun and good times, that you never will regret staying with your Alma Mater just seven days longer. You will remember the exercises and festivities of the "Alumnae Home Coming" long, long after you have forgotten football victories, fraternity initiations or dances. And it is all absolutely free, if you will just help, and one of the best ways to help is to remain over for those few extra days and see for yourself if the above prophesy is not fulfilled.

In the first place, the Alumnae will have their first home coming in the history of the University. You will

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MIAMI LOSES CLOSE GAME TO VARSITY NINE

Contest Was Very Exciting From First Inning, Being Untied in the Ninth.

PARK RETURNS TO BOX

In the most interesting and exciting game of the season the Wildcats defeated Miami University on Stoll Field Thursday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. The game was not over until two men were out in the last of the ninth, when some luck on the part of State, or bad luck for Miami, put over the winning tally on a base on balls, a passed ball and two very scratchy hits. The game was fast and furious from start to finish and was an old-time slugging match, State using three pitchers and Miami two in an attempt to check the flood of hits. The Wildcats' hits were more opportune and longer than Miami's, hence their chance to win the ninth.

In the last of the ninth the score was 7 all.

Wright started by whiffing. Schrader walked and went to second on a passed ball. Crum dropped a Texas leaguer over second, which Crist barely got his fingers on. Reed fled to Read, who made a brilliant catch. With two out, Jim Park hit one at the shortstop, which should have been an easy out, but the ball took a sudden hop over his head and the game was over.

The game was sensational from several standpoints, both in hitting and fielding, several hair-raising stunts being pulled off on both sides.

Bellinger led both teams with three singles and a walk to his credit, while Crum and Reed both hit well.

The game was the last of Miami's Kentucky trip, and was the only defeat encountered in the Blue Grass State. The score:

MIAMI—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beckel, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Read, 3b	6	0	0	1	0	0
Crist, 2 b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Landry, lf and p.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Ross, rf	5	0	0	0	2	0
Cartwright, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	1
Bollinger, c	4	3	3	12	1	1
Fox, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pierce, p and lf	3	1	2	1	6	0

Totals 39 7 13*26 12 4
*Two out when winning run was scored.

KENTUCKY—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wright, 2b and cf.	3	1	1	3	4	1
Schrader, 3b	3	2	1	3	1	0
Crum, rf	5	2	2	1	1	0
Reed, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
J. Park, cf and p.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Tuttle, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	1
C. Park, c	4	0	2	8	2	2
Waters, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Grubbs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Bailey, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 37 8 12 27 15 5

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KEITH VAUDEVILLE.

In compliment to the Shriners and the many other visitors who will be in Lexington the latter part of the week the management of the Ben Ali Theater has arranged for one of the best Keith Vaudeville bills ever presented in this city and seldom equaled anywhere. A special film has been secured to be projected by the Ben Aliscope, to be followed by the following array of artists: Todeska and Todeska, bicyclists of international reputation. Herbert and Claribel Farjeon appear in a sketch entitled "Disillusioned," in which the husband teaches his wife the fine points in acting, and is said to be exceedingly good. Amina, the Spanish violinist, is one of the greatest artists that has yet come from that country. John Conroy and his Diving Models furnish one of the most beautiful scenic production seen in this house. Ball and West are comedians of worth and have a bright little sketch in which one appears as an old soldier and the other as a politician. Mantambo and Wells have a knockabout comedy act that is simply great.

As a special added attraction Messrs. Morison, Waller and Sandman will present their bright little skit entitled, "When Julius Caesar." All those who saw and many who failed to attend the Glee Club concert will be particularly glad of the opportunity of seeing this act.

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CATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Among the speakers at the K. E. A. at Louisville this year are four of our instructors. Miss Sweeny will make some home economics demonstrations. Dr. Tuthill, Professor Melcher and Dr. Mackenzie will deliver addresses.

This shows some progress in the influence our institution over the State. And this rightly should be. State University should lead the K. E. A., and in time will.

HENRY CLEWS JAPANESE PRIZE

Dr. Tuthill announces that the time for the papers competing for the Henry Clews Japanese prize should be handed to him within a few days.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DECIDES UPON MANY

PROGRESSIVE STEPS

At their meeting last Tuesday the Executive Committee, composed of Johnson N. Camden, C. B. Nichols, Claude Terrell and Dick Stoll decided to install a "Commons" in the dormitories for next year. The campus is to be made beautiful and many other things of a healthy nature will be initiated.

ANNUAL INSPECTION MONDAY

Parade, Sham Battle and Other Military Performances.

The annual inspection of the cadet battalion will be held on next Monday morning beginning at 8:15 o'clock. A captain of the U. S. Army will be here to look over the military department. During the morning there will be marches, parades and following these will be the sham battle. Monday morning will be given wholly to the performance and until then Lieut. Gullion will continue preparation for the final test.

TRACK TEAM
LOSES TO VANDY

The track team traveled to Nashville last Friday to meet Vanderbilt on Dudley Field Saturday. Our track team were not in proper training, for some members had been out only a few days. Roth won in his usual style, yet he had not been on the track but one afternoon. Roth and Sandford both captured first places in two events.

The officials of the meet were: Clerk of Course, Walter Gill; Starter, Zach Curlin; Referee, Ed. Hamilton; Scorer, E. C. Barwick; Announcer, Bruce Wade; Judges of Finish, G. H. Armistead, Jr.; Manager of Vandy, R. A. Young, Jr.; Assistant Manager of Vandy; Timers, C. C. Trabue, Howell E. Jackson and W. R. Manier, Jr.; Field Judges, W. L. Dudley, J. A. Cayce, Jr., Tyler Calhoun and Chas. F. Wilber.

The events: 100-yard-dash—Roth, Kentucky State, first; Bob Turner, Vandy, second. Time, 10 1-5 seconds. Half-mile dash—Sandford, Kentucky State, first; Nelson, Vandy, second. Time, 2 minutes 3 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Roth, Kentucky State, first; Bob Turner, Vanderbilt, second. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Branham, Vanderbilt, first; Curry, Vanderbilt, second. Height, 10 feet.

120-yard high hurdle—Chester, Vanderbilt, first; Curry, Vanderbilt, second. Time 18 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Sanford, Kentucky State, first; Atkins, Vanderbilt, second. Time 52 3-5 seconds.

One mile—Garner, Vanderbilt, first; Hogrfe, Kentucky State, second. Time 4 minutes and 49 seconds.

Broad jump—Curry, Vanderbilt, first; Chester, Vanderbilt, second. Distance, 19 feet and 4 inches.

Two-twenty low hurdle—Curry, Vanderbilt, first; Roth, Kentucky State, second. Time, 28 2-5 seconds. In this race Chester, of Vanderbilt, fell over two hurdles and was hurt, although not seriously.

Shot put—Reyer, Vanderbilt, first; Crutcher, Kentucky State, second. Distance 33 feet and 11 inches.

KENTUCKY WINS
FROM VANDERBILT

Second Debate With Vanderbilt Last Friday Night.

The team selected by the debating council to meet a team from Vanderbilt were triumphant in the contest held in chapel on last Friday night.

The contest was called together at 8:30 o'clock, by J. I. Miller. The argument which was presented in a pleasing manner continued almost two hours. The State team had so many notes to sound that they only had about a minute and a half for rebuttal. But no one could say in so short a period than they expounded for so short an interval.

Vanderbilt was represented by a strong team and made an excellent showing of the material from their debating circles. Messrs. B. D. Sartin and C. P. Nicholson, who represented State, are both members of the Patterson Literary Society. Mr. Nicholson has been in such contests several times before this occasion and promises to become one of State's renowned debaters.

NORRIS STARTS WINNING TEAM

The Stanford High School team defeated the nine from London last Saturday by a score of 4 to 0. The team is being coached by Mr. R. A. Norris, of Whitesville, Ky., who is a member of the present Senior Class. He went to Stanford immediately after Christmas, when he was chosen as principal of the city High School. The team played excellent ball and under his direction promises to end the season with winning banners streaming above.

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Alumni Section

THE LEXINGTON ALUMNI ADOPT CONSTITUTION

The Lexington Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky held a meeting at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday afternoon, April 18, and perfected its organization by adopting its constitution and by-laws.

Prof. Er. Freeman, Miss Mary Rodes, and Mr. George Carey were named on a committee to confer with the executive committee of the general Alumni Association and a committee from the faculty to complete plans for "home coming" week.

Mr. Frank Battaille, Miss Rodes and Lieutenant Gullion were named on a committee on arrangements; George Carey, Charlie Straus and L. K. Frankel, a committee on the banquet; T. R. Bryant on the Varsity-Alumni base ball game and L. J. Sandman on the circus.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, at the Phoenix Hotel.

The following constitution was adopted:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Lexington Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of this Club shall be to co-operate with the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky to promote closer fellowship among the Alumni, old students and officers of the University and to advance the interests of the University.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Old graduates of the University of Kentucky, former students who have attended the University for at least one full collegiate year or equivalent thereof and all who are officially connected with the University shall be

eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall ex-officio constitute the general executive committee of the Club and shall be elected annually at the mid-winter meeting of the Club. The duties of the officers shall be such as are generally exercised by such officers and such as may be delegated to them by the Club.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.

There shall be held three meetings of this Club annually, second week in January, first week in May and last week in September, and such other meetings as may be provided in the By-Laws or called by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club. Notice of the proposed amendment being given with the notice of the meeting a three-fourths vote of the members present being required to amend.

ARTICLE VII.

By-Laws.

Such By-Laws may be adopted from time to time as may be deemed advisable by the Club, by a majority of those present.

Section 1. The regular meetings shall be held during the second week in January, first week in May and last week in September, time and place as the officers of the Club may designate. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President on request of three or more members.

Notice of all meetings shall be published by the secretary at least two days before the meeting.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall make an annual report to the general Alumni Association at its annual meeting.

Section 3. Fifteen or more members shall constitute a quorum sufficient to do business at any regular or special meeting or adjournment thereof, notice of which has been given in accordance with the Constitution.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to the Club and shall disburse money on orders from the President and Secretary.

Section 5. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club.

Sec. 6. The annual dues of the Club shall be 50 cents.

MYRTLE ELVYN

At Ben Ali, Wednesday, April 29.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Lexington, Ky., a concert will be given Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:15, by Myrtle Elvyn. This great American pianiste comes to Lexington after having given similar exhibitions in nearly every city of importance in the United States. Not only does her fame remain in our realm, but after a number of concerts in Europe she has been given a "unanimous verdict of two continents."

With a soft and beautiful tone she never failed to receive a great ovation either in Europe or America.

The following is an excerpt from the Dayton, (O.) News:

The fourth symphony season came to a brilliant and thrilling finale Tuesday evening at the Victoria Theater when the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Myrtle Elvyn, pianiste, gave the most delightful and musically perfect concert since the organization has been coming to the city.

Not only did the splendid orchestra make new musical records at the closing concert, but in the concerto No. 1 of Tchaikowsky, as played with orchestra accompaniment by Myrtle Elvyn the acme of piano forte solo offerings was reached. Dayton was heard Paderewski, and more recently Carreno, Bacchauss and others of world-wide fame, but it was the consensus of musical opinion at the close of the concert that the wonderful tonal qualities of this artiste, her artistic understanding and the powerful handling of the difficult syncopated passage in perfect tempo and with most delicious phrasing and shading was by far the best playing that has ever been heard in the city, either with or without orchestral accompaniment.

The encore responded to by Myrtle

Elvyn, when that most finished soloist played "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltzes in a most brilliant and stupendous clever arrangement of that piano classic that was truly the most notable offering of the past brilliant "pianoistic" season. This, too, is not the lone opinion of the writer, but the thunderously expressed feeling of every person in the thoroughly delighted audience.

Tickets will be on sale at the box office, Monday morning. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00, boxes \$1.50 and \$2.00.

THE GOLDEN EGG.

The old family physician benign away on a much needed vacation, entrusted his practice to his son, a recent medical graduate. On his return the son, among other things, informed the doctor that he had cured Miss Lewis, an aged and wealthy spinster of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the doctor, "I'm proud of you, but Miss Lewis' indigestion is what put you through college."

The less cake and such things, the less ache and such things.

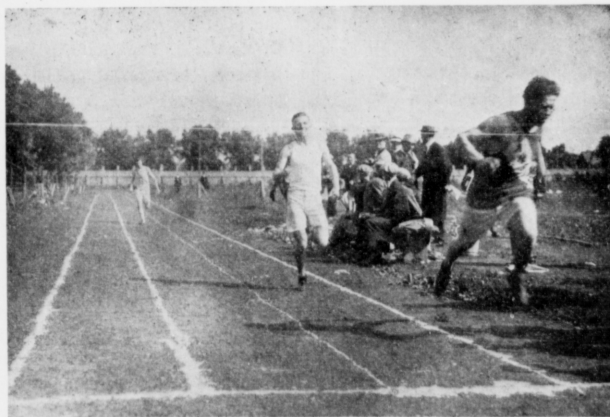
Speaking of New Year's Eve—Do you think Adam ever forgot his?

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED.

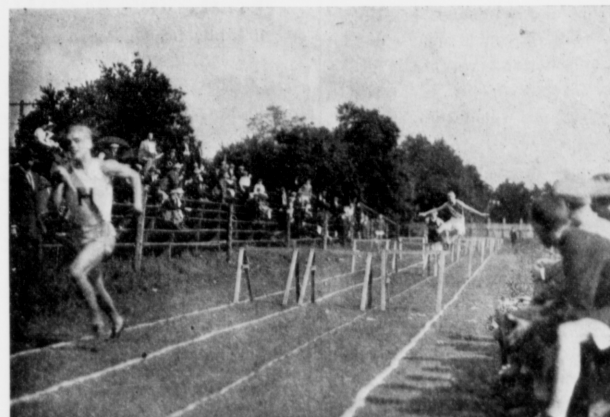
The Tennis Club was organized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing up their courts adjoining Stoll Field. Mr. Karl Zerfoss was appointed Secretary until further organization could be effected. As soon as the weather permits the regular spring tennis tournament will be started. Prospects are bright for games with Oberlin, Cincinnati and a few other colleges.

All students interested in tennis are invited to become members by the payment of one dollar for dues. The courts are for members only, so pay your dollar.

SCENES FROM LAST YEAR'S INTER-SC HOLASTIC TRACK MEET



220-yard Dash—T. Coleman, Stanford. Time 24 1-5 Seconds.



120-Yard Hurdle—R. Dumesnil, Louisville Male High. Time 14 4-5 Seconds.



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JOHN HANCOCK.

Again there is upon us the sad news of death in the State University family. John William Hancock, whom we knew and admired, went to his home in perfect health and scarcely stopping, passed on to that wierd world of rest after labor, to the other side of Jordan, to be with the God of his fathers, to whose kingdom he aspired.

He had been two years at Central University and finished here since Christmas a special course in agriculture. His standing both in college duty and among his many dear friends was indeed most generously noble. He was not extravagant in his speech, rather was he quiet, giving his thoughts the eloquence of uncommon

consideration for others. Always kind and tender toward those about him and thinking of himself second to his friends. "Handy" was a truly good man and a comrade to the end. While he is gone as we know into the dark valley of the shadow whence there is no turning back, we are still comforted with the hope that all his companions shall pass as he did down those Blessed Isles to a sleep that is sweet and to a feast of friends through the years which are eternal, leaving a joy which is born of a sublime love touching the garments of God and assuring our late friend "Handy" that as "he was meek, so shall he inherit the earth."

STUDENT COMMONS ESTABLISHED.

Now that the Board of Trustees have established a commons for the students, the next thing in need is the student convocation, where problems of interest to student life shall be discussed and where a more wholesome college spirit shall be generated. At Vanderbilt our track men had the best attention possible shown them. Towels, headquarters, friendly companionship, genuine southern welcome were given in abundance by the men there. We need to cultivate this attitude toward visiting teams and the convocation where student affairs are handled will invite such an attitude.

The Executive Committee might consider the college whistle "how it

blows" and decide next to place electric bells in classrooms to announce the hours and the University would be benefitted. The siren breeds useless delay in getting from one class to another and the more modern system of individual bells for classrooms would prove more efficient and satisfactory. The whistle is not sounded regularly from day to day and is needless noise and a waste of steam besides. Whistling makes the University take the semblance of a saw mill rather than a place for quiet hours of study and research.

However, this is not criticism, but a suggestion merely.

THE LESSON OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

With the coming High School Tournament during the early part of May will come the best men in the Secondary Education of Kentucky. Students who are contemplating a course in university should take part vigorously in the events because the biggest part of student activity in the colleges today is the athletics. All genuine men want to do something in

university and this is the way. Emphasize your physical powers at the same time you are developing brain cells. Come to college with the vigor and vinegar of pulsing youth and hardihood and the doors will open wide to greet you, the students will love and admire your courage and strength and be sorry to see you leave upon graduation.

IN CASE OF WAR.

If war is folly and useless, what is the purpose of fighting? We are told on one hand that it is cruel to fight. On another we hear that battles do not contribute toward peaceful settlement, but that negotiations and treaty are the harbingers of liberty and quiet among nations. Some men say they would fight if the Mexicans were to come to Kentucky with arms and beseege their homes and dog irons, knowing to be sure that such is not at all probable. Others say that they would not mind going to war and get shot by a Mexican "hoodlum," but they don't want to die of fever contracted from the sting of a Mexican mosquito.

So there it goes, up and down. We would like to fight. But they tell us that there is no pretext for war. This is the common occurrence antecedent

to war always. Lincoln called troops for ninety days, believing the trouble soon ended. Before the Spanish-American grammar-school-fight rumors came that one company of United States soldiery could soon wipe out Spain and nothing but peace, accession and retrenchment would result. Despairing, we would like to ask, "When is a war?"

Why does the fighting delay? Let the State University brigade go down over the Rio Grande, run the Villas, Carranzas and Huertas through the cactus glades and make them jump the Panama Canal never to return on peril of their lives. And such would be the war's end, leaving bloody and trenchant swords to be wrought into shares that plow and the bayonets into hooks that prune.

It is the mind that gives man the power to dominate; that separates him from the animal world and gives him dominion over all. In earlier days in Kentucky the cultured side of life was dwelt upon at greater length. It seemed as if the chirp of the bird from a distant bower inspired the youth onward to forensic combat.

At the present we joyfully admit that the cycle has again begun for all times. We not only have dwelling here men of muscle, but men with a mind active and always in pursuit of knowledge. In ancient days men starved when surrounded by plenty because they were chained down by their ignorance. When he started on the upward march these coils were shaken from their firm hold.

The Kentucky State University has leaped from the A. & M. field and are winning in the field of the cultural side. For the first time in years have we been blessed by one of our members winning the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest. One week

TO HIGH SCHOOL

TOURNAMENT VISITORS

Every one attending the institute and High School Tournament, is expected to register and have their return railroad ticket countersigned by the Secretary of the Institute. The registration will be in the lobby of the Phoenix Hotel, and is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY in order to take advantage of the very low railroad rate, and THIS APPLIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

SAD, SAD.

There was a young fellow named Perth,
Who was born on the day of his birth,
And he married, they say,
On his wife's wedding day,
And he died on his last day on earth.

ALAS, TOO TRUE.

Flunko—flunkere—faculty—fixum.

ALUMNAE CLUB TO MEET
WITH MISS RODES

The Alumnae Club of State University will meet with Miss Mary Rodes, president of the Club, at her home on the Nicholasville pike, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 for a business and social meeting.

The Club is planning to entertain the girls of the Senior Class of State University with a reception at Alumni Hall during the first part of May and the final details of the preparation will be considered at the meeting Saturday.

All members of the Club and all former girl graduates of the University are invited to attend the meeting and are requested to let Miss Rodes know they can be present.

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THE MENTAL MEASURE.

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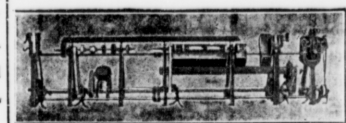
The men entering receive some special training, but the bulk of their ability is due to their earlier association with one of the literary societies. Here they begin to build up from a mere corner stone as it were.

For years we have had men to coach students to enter fields of muscular combat. Some say that the faculty are to coach the other side. All this is true, yet something more is needed. We have a debating council which is of great value in that work. For beyond many things we need a man who should be employed only to guide students in speaking and debating. He could associate himself with the literary societies and the fruits from the harvest would be more than three fold.

TOO MUCH.

Tray—Did you hear about this hypnotist who catches fish by just talking to them?

Moutarde—He must have a strong line.—Tiger.



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ADDITION TO COURSE OF STUDY

Seniors Given Opportunity to Learn
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Aid."

"Help! Help!"

The cry resounded through every part of Mechanical Hall. Some one, while attempting the "fly stunt" on the ceiling, had fallen off and sprained his left arm severely. Doors banged and drawing boards clattered to the floor as room was made for a "make shift" emergency corps. Arriving on the scene this party of "life savers" snatched books from their pockets, read a few lines and then examined the patient. After much discussion and several consultations within the depth of their wonderful booklets, it was decided that the patient had sufficiently hurt his KNEE to warrant a second look. The captain of the corps unrolled about thirty feet of bandages, ordered to planks to be taken from the floor for splints and, pronouncing the final sentence of a solemn passage, wound the bandages around the planks, knee, leg and all. When the job was finished and the seal of Kentucky placed on it with a final ceremony, the patient had regained consciousness. With a mighty effort he sat up, looked for a while at his leg and then remarked in caustic tones, "Can't you 'muts' tell my arm from my leg?"

Such might have been the history of an inexperienced group of men, untrained, unprepared, with just a smattering of hearsay knowledge as their guiding impulse. Such, however, will not be the true account of work done by the twenty men now enrolled under the tutelage of Dr. Pryor. In this day of wide-spread "Safety First" movements it is believed that the course in "First Aid" being given the Senior Mechanicals will prove of infinite value to them and their fellow-workers when they have left the University. It is an acknowledged fact that a small act at the right time is often productive of greater results than more pretentious methods at a later hour. To be ready with a knowledge of some means of helping a person when injured, is of unlimited worth to society at large. The "Fara-days" are certainly to be congratulated upon the splendid work they are now performing in preparing themselves to be a benefit and help to their fellow-workers of the future.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Information Bureau Established at
Mechanical Hall.

It is near the hour of 8 a. m. Twenty employees of the Kentucky Development Company are "punching the clock" in the office of General Manager Cassidy. Without warning, some one produces a morning paper from hidden recesses within his garments and all repair to the company's draughting room for a brief but spirited five-minute debate on the subject of the "Mexican Situation." The position of the Atlantic fleet, the latest outbreak of Huerta's insolence,

and the waiting policy of President Wilson are all of deepest interest to the score of statesmen-in-the-making. In the midst of the smoke of battle, "Campus" Cottrell rises up on his stool and fires this broadside: "The Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has just purchased a new tachometer, said instrument to be used in securing the 'revolutions per minute' of Mexico." Without further ado, hostilities cease, Dr. Pryor's "First Aid Corps" collects the dead and wounded and in five minutes all are bending over their work.

A brief survey of the work already completed in the Mechanicals' joint thesis might be of interest at this time. To begin with, the preliminary estimates of first costs, operating expenses and systems of distribution were all factors in the choice of the location at Hazard, Kentucky, in the heart of the coal fields. Shortly after came the trip to that enterprising little town, with investigation of local conditions, water supply and other necessary information. It was not, however, until after the Chicago trip, with its opportunity of visiting numerous modern power-stations, that the real business of detailed design was begun in earnest under the supervision of a "time clock," and the appliances common to the modern office. Today the building drawings are finished, all machinery has been located and there remain only the piping and electrical drawings to complete, which, with the specifications now under way, will finish the plant. It is sincerely hoped that everything will be cleared up in time for a Senior Mechanical Camp during the week before Commencement, when the final "Good-Byes" may be spread over a season of good fellowship and pleasant association. To this end and to the end of making much of a golden opportunity, the class is working morning, noon and night.

AMONG THE ALUMNI

Mr. Henry Bewlay in Lexington Last Week.

One of the most successful of State's graduates in the field of Electrical Engineering was in Lexington for a brief visit last week. Mr. Henry Bewlay, of the class of 1901, entered the employ of the Western Electric Company, upon his graduation here, and while with these people developed a most important design of a "three-wire" generator. This invention gained for him considerable prominence in his profession and he is today among the foremost. Since 1912 Mr. Bewlay has been Chief Engineer of the Ideal Electric and Manufacturing Company, located at Mansfield, Ohio. A host of friends in Lexington are watching his career with interest.

Mr. W. C. Bewlay, of the class of 1909, a brother, is located with the same firm at Mansfield. Reports indicate that he is following in his brother's footsteps.

J. E. C. Johnson, who has been for weeks confined in the Good Samaritan Hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia, was taken to his home in Tellega, Ky., last week.

KENTUCKY MINING INSTITUTE MEETS MAY 8th AND 9th

One of the interesting and educational features of this meeting will be the Kentucky Mining Institute which will be in session on May 8th and 9th. On May 8th the Institute will hold its business session, read and discuss technical papers and witness two moving picture stories entitled "An American in the Making," and "Safe Methods of Mining as Practised by the U. S. Coal & Coke Co., Gary W. Va." The first of these pictures will show the great precaution necessary for the prevention of accidents in machine shop practice, and the other will show the latest methods of mining and the great scientific advancement that has been made in the interest of safety in mines.

On Saturday afternoon a great State-wide First Aid Contest will take place between the miners of Kentucky. This contest is for the purpose of demonstrating the skill and training of the miners in rendering first aid to the injured. The events of this contest will be under the direction of Major R. U. Patterson, in charge of the First Aid Department of the American Red Cross Society, and Mr. H. M. Wilson, Engineer in charge of the Experiment Station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Probably the most spectacular feature in connection with this contest will be the great explosion gallery which the United States Government has loaned the Kentucky Mining Institute to demonstrate the explosibility of coal dust. This demonstration will take place just after the First Aid Contest, and before awarding the prizes.

The First Aid Contest, and a demonstration of the explosibility of coal dust are features of the entertainment for this occasion, encouraged especially by the Kentucky Department of Mines. Kentucky has been particularly fortunate in that she has about the lowest rate of accidents of any State in the Union, and therefore on account of the small number of accidents that have occurred in this State from coal dust the explosion which will take place in this mammoth gallery will be an educational feature to the miners as well as the High School students and University students who will witness this spectacular explosion. This explosion gallery consists of a steel tube closed at one end and open at the other. It is six feet, eight inches in diameter and more than 100 feet in length. Coal dust is placed on shelves within the gallery, along the sides, and a cannon, which is loaded with black powder tamped with fire clay, is fired through a hole in the closed end of the gallery. When the cannon is discharged it represents the exact condition of a "blown out" shot. The wind from this shot puts the coal dust in suspension and the flame from the mannan's mouth ignites it, and immediately there is an explosion with all the smoke, flame and violence that occurs at the time of a mine disaster. There will no charge for admission to any of the features connected with

the Institute, and the public is cordially invited.

The Executive Committee of State University met last Tuesday and made many changes for next year's school program. This was the most progressive meeting the committee has had in some time and was due, more than probably, to the delightful luncheon which the home economics class prepared and served for them.

Among other things done by the committee the fee for next year was raised from \$10 to \$15 and this will include athletic privileges, Y. M. C. A. membership, lecture bureau tickets, tickets for all forms of forensics and subscription to The IDEA.

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BRUMMAGE'S BASE BALL
BATTERS BOUNCE THE BALL

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State scored one run in the eleventh. Wright beat a grounder to Halas and went to second when the pitcher threw wild to first. Schrader flied to Krebs. Wright stole third and scored on Crum's single to center. Reed singled to center. J. Park flied to Arbuckle and Tuttle forced Crum at third on his grounder to Nye.

The Varsity started the big merry-go-round in the eighth. C. Park went all the way to second when Krebs flung his grounder to the right field stand. Waters flied to Arbuckle. Bailey doubled to left, Park scoring. Wright scored Bailey with a triple over Suter's head and Halas retired in disgust, Thomas going to the box, Halas to third and Nye to first.

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well attended. Contests will be held in public speaking, music and track and field events. The track meets at two of the centers will be conducted by representatives from the University. At Cynthiana, Prof. J. J. Tigert will have the meet in charge and Mr. C. E. Blevins will referee the meet at Shelbyville. The winners of the different events at the district centers will come to the University to contest for final honors.

The loving cups which will be awarded as prizes have already arrived and are now on display. They are beautiful in design and workmanship and the winners of these trophies will have proper cause of pride. The school champion cup is one of the most beautiful ever seen here and in size more nearly resembles a Grecian urn than an ordinary loving cup.

In addition to the events which are a scheduled part of the tournament, the Mining Institute will furnish a remarkable spectacle during the track meet Saturday, May 9, in a realistic reproduction of a mine explosion to be followed by a contest of mining teams in first aid to the injured. The track meet itself will be a double-barrelled affair, since the large high schools, composed of Louisville, Henderson, Paducah, Owensboro, Newport, Covington and Lexington, will hold a separate track meet from the other schools. On Friday afternoon, May 8th, the Freshmen base ball team will play the Lexington High School team.

The IDEA and the officers of the Interscholastic Association extend a most cordial invitation to all the high school students and teachers of the State to attend these events. The hotels of the city will extend rates and this, coupled with the low railroad fare, should make the trip inexpensive. Those who wish to be assured of first-rate accommodations should write to Secretary Weaver and have reservations made at the hotels. The railroad rates will be good in all roads and extend from May 6 to May 11.

COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES

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meet men who left college to go to the war with Spain, just like some of us will want to go to Mexico, men who were the classmates of probably your father, brother, mother or sister.

Prizes have been offered by the Alumni Association to the alumnus coming the greatest number of miles to the home coming, to the oldest alumnus, to the one coming in the strangest and most unique conveyance and to the one having the greatest number of children who have since graduated from the University. Then the circus, a real, two-ring, "sure-nuff" circus, with eight side shows, real elephants and other animals, both wild and otherwise. There will be clowns, acrobats, jugglers, bareback riders, chariot races and red lemonade.

Another of the "stunts" during the week will be the reproduction of the battle of Bryant Station, a very familiar historical battle of the pioneers of near Lexington with the Indians. Scenery for this show battle pageant, which will take place on Stoll Field is now being made.

And last, but not, least, because there are too many to mention, is the Alumni parade. Each class will try to outdo the others in the character of the grotesque manner of the costumes and their steeds.

There are many other festivities which have been planned, and each

one will be better than the other, but the one of chief interest to the students is the circus, because it remains with them, whether or not it is a success. The faculty are behind it financially, and the Alumnae have promised their support and all that remains is to get enough students interested to make it a go. A complete list of the money prizes for circus stunts will be announced next week. If you have something that you can do to make the circus a success, or if

you have any suggestions as to what you would like to do, see Sandman, who is directing it, or if you have no stunt that you can do and still want to help, see him and he will arrange something for you to do.

Every one is needed and every one can help, so get out your think-box and help make the Alumnae at home.

Professor Pence, Dean of the Department of Physics, has been ill for some time at his home on Merino Street.

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